

# Indoor Electrical Safety



Electricity is a fire risk you can easily reduce. Take these simple steps in your home to minimize your electrical fire risk.

- ❏ Don't use damaged or cracked electrical cords.  
*Replace, don't repair damaged cords.*
- ❏ Don't run cords across doorways or under carpet.
- ❏ Only use extension cords temporarily.
- ❏ Never plug an extension cord into another extension cord.

Electrical  
work should  
only be  
performed by  
a licensed  
electrician.

- ❏ Use light bulbs that match the recommended wattage on the lamp or fixture.
- ❏ Make sure that receptacle outlets and switches have faceplates.
- ❏ Don't overload wall outlets, extension cords, or power strips.

- ❏ Never plug appliances into extension cords.  
*Always plug appliances directly into wall outlets.*

Think Green!  
Turn off lights  
and unplug  
small appliances  
when not in use.

